

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Prohibition & Excise Department – Allegation of misconduct i.e., collection of mamools from liquor syndicates against Sri K. Madhusudhan Rao, formerly Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, Khammam - Arrested by the ACB Authorities and remanded to judicial custody - Kept under suspension – Orders of the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal - Revocation of suspension – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIG.V) DEPARTMENT

**G.O. Rt. No. 1621**

**Dated:15.11.2012.**

Read the following:-

- 1) G.O. Ms. No.86, G.A. (Ser.C) Deptt., dt.08.03.1994.
- 2) G.O. Rt. No.368, Revenue (Vig.V) Deptt., dt.09.03.2012.
- 3) G.O. Rt. No.1431, Revenue (Vig.V) Deptt., dt.03.10.2012.
- 4) Hon'ble APAT Orders, dt.04.10.2012 in O.A. No.7681 of 2012 filed by Sri K. Madhusudhan Rao, P&E Superintendent.
- 5) Sri K. Madhusudhan Rao, P&E Superintendent, Representation, dt.05.10.2012.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, Government have issued orders placing Sri K. Madhusudhan Rao, formerly Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, Khammam under suspension with effect from 03.03.2012 as he was arrested by the ACB Authorities on the allegation of misconduct and his judicial custody exceeded more than 48 hours.

2) After reviewing the suspension cases under the provisions of the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above on 22.08.2012, among other officials who were alleged to be involved in liquor syndicate cases the suspension of Sri K. Madhusudhan Rao, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent was continued until further orders vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above.

3) Aggrieved by the above, the individual has approached the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal by filing O.A. No.7681 of 2012 with a prayer to reinstate him into service.

4) In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Hon'ble Tribunal noted the contentions of the individual that he has assumed the Charge as Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, Khammam on 29.06.2010 by which date the entire process of auction pertaining to issue of licenses including A4 licence for the lease period 2010-2012 was completed by 07.06.2010 and provisional licenses were also issued to the successful auction purchasers in respect of 70 A-4 shops in the unit of Khammam. Basing on the provisional licenses and on completion of other formalities by the auction purchasers, the individual issued licenses on 29.06.2010 and 30.06.2010 as the lease period commenced from 01.07.2010. Further, the Hon'ble Tribunal have also noted the contention of the Government Pleader that he did not deny the contention of the applicant that he assumed charge on 29.06.2010 and he issued licenses to the contractors on the basis of provisional licenses issued by his predecessors. The applicant is under suspension for more than six months. The Hon'ble Tribunal felt that it is unnecessary to continue the applicant under suspension any more; and passed interim orders suspending the suspension orders issued in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above with a direction to reinstate the applicant into service forthwith.

5) In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri K. Madhusudhan Rao, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent while communicating certain circumstances of the case has requested the Government to reinstate him into service with a sympathetic view considering that he has assumed the Charge of the post of Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, Khammam on 29.06.2010, i.e., after completion of the auction and issue of provisional licenses.

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6) Government, after careful examination of the matter in detail, decided to revoke the suspension of Sri K. Madhusudhan Rao, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent by reinstating him into service, pending finalization of criminal / disciplinary proceedings against him and post him to a far-off non-focal post.

7) The Revenue (Excise-I) Department shall take further action for issue of suitable posting orders by following due procedure; and, furnish the same to Revenue (Vig.V) Department / Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad / Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission.

( BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH )

ASUTOSH MISHRA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Revenue (Excise-I) Department.  
The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, A.P., Hyderabad.  
Sri K. Madhusudhan Rao, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent,  
**Through:** The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise,  
A.P., Hyderabad.  
Copy to:-  
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad.  
The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Secretariat, Hyderabad.  
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